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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Claus Permesang

Serial No: 10/577,083

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For: BUILDING COMPONENT FOR FORMING A FLOOR OR WALL
COVERING

Examiner: Jessica L. Laux

Art Unit: 3635

Conf. No.: 4320

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

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Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of April 28, 2011. The amount of \$65 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is being paid by credit card.

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In response to the Office action dated April 28, 2011,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.